(2) An inmate who has been sentenced to life imprisonment as a result of a proceeding under Article 27, § 413 is not eligible for parole consideration until the inmate has served 25 years or the equivalent of 25 years considering the allowances for diminution of the inmate's term of confinement under [Article 27, § 638C of the Code] § 6–218 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE and Title 3, Subtitle 7 of this article.

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- (a) A parole hearing before the Commission or a hearing examiner shall be open to the public if:
 - (1) (I) a victim, as defined in § 7-801 of this [subtitle] TITLE, ÷
- (1) makes a written request for notification under § 7–801(b)(1)(ii) of this title; or
- (II) A VICTIM OR A VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE files a notification request form under [Article 27, § 770 of the Code] § 11–104 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE; and
- (2) within a reasonable amount of time before a scheduled hearing, <u>THE VICTIM</u> makes a written request that the hearing be open to the public.

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- (b) If an inmate who was convicted of a violent crime is released on mandatory supervision and the victim, AS DEFINED IN § 7-801-OF THIS TITLE, made a written request for notification under § 7-801(b)(1)(ii) of this title or IF THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE filed a notification request form under [Article 27, § 770 of the Code] § 11-104 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, the Department shall notify the victim OR VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE:
- (1) if a warrant or subpoena is issued by the Commission for an alleged violation of a condition of mandatory supervision;
- (2) if the individual has been found guilty or not guilty of violating a condition of mandatory supervision; and
- $(3) \quad \text{of any punishment imposed for the individual's violation of a condition of mandatory supervision.} \\$

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- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a pardon, partial pardon, conditional pardon, commutation of sentence, or parole does not affect any judgment entered under [Article 27, § 807 of the Code] TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.
- (c) If the Governor orders a pardon and states as a part of the order that the defendant was convicted in error, the order discharges any judgment against the defendant under [Article 27, § 807 of the Code] TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.